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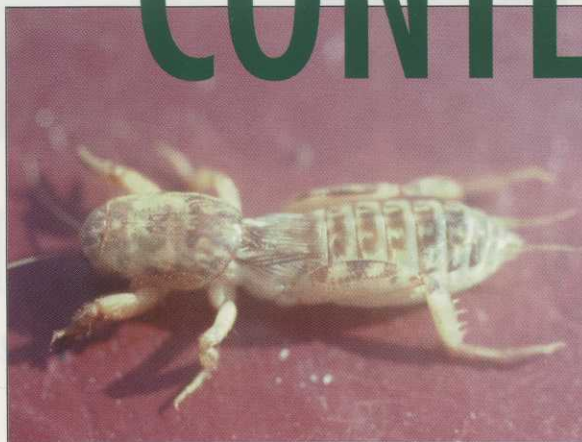
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No boring farewell address — it just doesn't seem appropriate. We have too many projects in the working stages to rest on any laurels. Our worst battles are still ahead of us. We must marshal our forces to have a chance of winning them. Strength lies in numbers. And it takes money to accomplish anything.

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